



**POISON AT THE HOME.**  
Orphan at Versailles (Ky.) Institution  
Again Taken Sick—Two Weeks.  
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VERMILION, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Bradford, matron of the Cleveland Orphan home here; her mother, Mrs. Annie Oldham, and 13 of the inmates were suddenly taken sick Monday night with symptoms of poisoning. Physicians were sent for, but they can not tell the nature of the poisoning, and the case is shrouded in mystery.

This month. On the 5th instant this matron, Miss Vandever; the music teacher, and 50 or more of the inmates at the hospital were suddenly taken sick in precisely the same way as they were affected the Monday night, and, although the best physicians in the county were called in to relieve, no definite conclusion was arrived at concerning the nature of the poison nor how it had been administered. The water used by the inmates has been carefully examined and nothing has been found to indicate its impurity, and the food the inmates ate before being taken sick seemed to be

have an analysis made of the water supply and of all the food now at the

being. In the meantime every effort is being made to save the sick. Mrs. Olden, who is the mother of the sick child, is in a serious condition, and her other girls are dangerously sick.

### ASSESSING OF RAILROADS

The State Boards in Kentucky Claim the Right to Do It—Can They Be Called Out by Deeds?

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—The state board of valuation and assessment, on the advice of Attorney General Taylor, has decided to assess the corporate franchises of all railroads in the state. The railroad commission, at its recent sitting, assumed to assess this class of property, but the board of valuation and assessment has decided to take over this jurisdiction. The railroads will resist the second assessment and the courts will have to decide which body has the right to question.

The L & N Will Restore Wages.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—In accordance with the terms of the settlement of January 1, 1908 the L & N. railroad will on January 1 restore to its employees the remainder of the ten per cent. reduction in salary, which was promised an increase if the strikers agreed to work warranted. And the state

The offices here that there had been a change, and that wages will be restored in full. It affects 18,000 men.

**Expect To Go To Manila.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—The following Kentucky boys have enlisted here with the 22d infantry and expect to go to Manila soon with that regiment: Pat Burns, E. V. Duncan, Richmond; Kelley Lawson, Morgan county; Jackson Adams, Magoffin county; Au-

... J. B. Shower and William Rowland, of Breathitt county, and A. G. Morrison, of Lexington.

**Klar Has the Field.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—The withdrawal of W. C. G. Hobbs from the race for the democratic nomination for representative from the city of Lexington to the legislature leaves only one candidate; "Bill" Klar, of the newsboy, and ex-page of the house representatives.

**✶ Builders Demolish a Toilette.**

LIBANON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Toilette

to Huntsville tollgate, leaving a notice: "Don't collect any more toll at this gate." This is the only turnpike in the county that has collected toll for two weeks. The president of the road was asked for state guards.

**Turnpike Bonds Sold.**

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 30.—Garrard county's issue of turnpike bonds, amounting to \$38,000, were sold Monday to W. H. Harris, of Chicago, at 104. They were 4 per cent bonds, payable \$5,000 in five years, the remainder at the rate of \$1,000 per year.

— Killed by Mine Stephenson.

GREENSBURG, Ky., Dec. 30.—Allen Greenacrer was shot and instantly

penitentiary, after a short quarrel. The boys had not been on good terms for some time.

**Aged Farmer Dead.**  
LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 20.—Daniel Lancaster, aged 59, one of the oldest farmers in Garrard county, is dead.

**Woman Fatally Shot.**  
GLENWOOD, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Porter, aged 22, wife of William Porter, who resides near here, shot herself in the left breast, inflicting a fatal wound. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental.

**Plans for a Revolution in France Abort.**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News asserts that he has positive information that plans for a revolution in France are

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Joe Choynski was given the decision at the end of the sixth round over Ed Dunkhors, of Racine, N. Y.

**FOR ALL WOMEN**

**NON-TESTING** of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But who?

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# Holiday Special.

1. On Monday, the 18th, just what might my immense purchase of goods specially for the holiday trade have arrived. I shall have opened up the largest and most attractive stock so that it is never offered to buyers like this. These goods were brought direct from the makers and are of the highest quality. I have a large stock of goods for the holiday trade, and will be able to sell at specially low prices. My purchases of Canton, Yuen, and Shantung, etc., are unusually heavy and the prices so low that you will be able to reach all.

**JUST LOOK!**

4 in present and best New Year, Mixed Candy, etc.

**Now for the Boys!** I have fun, fun, the largest, cheapest and best line ever offered in the trade - a very cheap job that you have never seen before. I have a large stock of goods for the holiday trade, and will be able to sell at specially low prices. My purchases of Canton, Yuen, and Shantung, etc., are unusually heavy and the prices so low that you will be able to reach all.

One dollar's worth or over. Phone No. 83.  
**R. B. LOVEL**  
**THE LEADING GROCER.**

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**DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,**  
Of No. 544 Fourth avenue, Louisville,  
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 The Joseph R. Peebles' Sons Co.  
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 The technique of 60 years experience has made our candies famous in all the world. All our candies are made in our own factory and are absolutely pure and wholesome. We are now in a 60 cent box of our "PEEBLES' CANDIES" for 10¢.  
 Write for a sample box to  
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and that's why Peebles' Candy is always so famous.  
 Agents are supplied daily fresh from the factory, and that is why Peebles' Candy is more delicious than that of others.  
 Although superior in every way, the price for Peebles' Candy is no higher than others. Agents for Allegretti & Buehler's Delicious Chocolate Creams. A full list may always be had.

The Courier has resumed her run between here and Cincinnati.  
 The D. F. Lahr and W. H. Andrews passed up with Kansas to tonight.  
 The Ohio and rebars are rising, but it is not expected to make a very big rise.  
 The Bonanza will have her new abash on and her new build in time to pass to tomorrow night for Pomona.  
 The low going below Wheeling left the Super and her mate, prospects it was coming down the middle Ohio.  
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For sale in Maryland, Ky. by J. J. WOOD and H. W. RAY. Druggists. 125 to 135 Main St.

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
**TWO TOLLHOUSES**  
 On the Mirra and Beasley Road will be sold at public sale  
**Saturday, December 24, 1898.**  
 The House one mile East of Mirra at 1400.  
 The other at 1400 N. H. 1400 N. H.  
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Overcome evil with good. Overcome your cough and cold with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all chest and lung diseases. Henry W. May, advertising Postoffice.

The residence of Elder Joseph McDaniel of Piqua was burned to the ground a few nights ago. The residence was one of the first built in Robinson county. Elder McDaniel is one of the pioneer Ministers of the Christian Church, and is over 70 years old.

My nephew has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes so violent that he is unable to take any of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 20-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read and be benefited. Thomas C. Brown, Glenview, O. For sale by J. James Wood & Son, Druggists.

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS.**  
What the City's Building Associations Recorded Saturday Night.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city on Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County Association	\$ 427.95
Limestone Association	393.35
People's Association	261.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,083.10</b>

**NOT SUBJECT TO TAX.**  
Masonic Temples Are Classified as "Public Charities."

**AND WHY NOT SIMILAR ORDERS**



Judge Hodge, in a lengthy decision handed down in the case of the City of Newport against the Masonic Temple Association, decides that the building is not subject to taxation.

The case was once decided in a like manner by Judge Heim, but was taken to the Court of Appeals and his decision was reversed.

The higher Court held at that time that all the buildings used for other than charitable purposes were subject to taxation.

The third floor of the Masonic Building is used by the Order, while the first and second floors are rented out.

Judge Hodge holds that so long as the rent is not applied to other than charity, the building is exempt.

"In the present case there is no profit or gain to the members of the Lodge, and no effort to show that the rents are applied to any other purpose than that of charity and the cost of erecting the building, and to say that it is the use to which the structure is put, and not the use of its rents, that determines the liability, would, in a case like this, defeat the charity and destroy the efficiency of the organization."

The defendant in its petition contended it is entitled to the exemption, claiming to be an institution of purely public charity within the meaning of the Constitution.

It said further that its entire income is devoted to first paying the debt necessary to its creation; second, distributing relief to distressed and indigent members of its line of duty, who are disabled from earning their living; and, third, distributing relief to distressed and indigent persons wherever found.

The Judge holds that it is hard to understand what was meant by the words "public charity" as spoken of in the Constitution, but decides it as follows: "Charity is whatever is bestowed gratuitously on the needy or suffering for their relief, and pure charity is that which is unutilized or is divorced from private gain. So that we may understand a 'purely public charity' is unutilized relief, which is bestowed gratuitously on the needy or suffering people of a Nation, state or community, and holds that the Masonic Temple Association is a purely public charitable institution.

The document handed down is considered by members of the bar as one of the best prepared documents that has been handed by a Circuit Judge in the Campbell Circuit Court for many years.

**Is Your Hair Turning Gray?**  
Just remember that gray hair will never become darker without help.

**Her's Hair Vigor**

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails.

It cleanses the scalp also, and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair, making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out, and gives it a fine soft gloss.

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**PRESIDENT AT MACON, GA.**

Gen. Wilson's Command Reviewed—His Leave For Augusta, the Last Stop of the Southern Trip.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20.—President McKinley arrived here at 9:30 a. m., Monday. He was received by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The presidential party drove out to the reviewing grounds where Gen. Wilson's command passed before the president.

At the station the presidential party was met by 15 carriages. Lined up along the street was the 7th cavalry, the bright yellow of their overcoat lining making a vivid contrast against the fog and drizzle that prevailed.

After driving through the streets, the president took his place on the reviewing stand. On one side of the chief executive stood Gen. Wilson and on the other Gen. Bates.

As the brigades passed the respective commanders took their places on the stand with the presidential party. Despite the poor weather a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand.

The troops passed in review in this order: 83 engineers (volunteer), 48 Ohio infantry (volunteer), 7th volunteer infantry, 10th volunteer infantry, 2d North Carolina infantry, 1st Virginia infantry, 7th cavalry (regular).

A memorial address was presented to the president by the confederate veterans. The now famous reference to "care for the confederate dead," in the president's Atlanta speech, was framed in a huge wreath of flowers and placed on the pedestal of the confederate monument.

Col. Wiley, of the Confederate Veterans' association, among other things said in an address to the president:

Mr. President, on behalf of these brave and maimed confederate soldiers of 1861-65, I present to you this parchment, surrounded in letters of gold the beautiful sentiment expressed by you in your capital city in regard to our noble dead.

As the president was about to proceed Dr. Roland R. Hall, another veteran, addressed him as follows:

"Mr. President: In behalf of our noble dead, as confederate veterans, we here to manifest our appreciation of the noble and generous sentiment you have recently uttered. To us the honor, the glory and the pride of a confederate veterans' association, which bears your likeness and words which should cling to the heart of every confederate."

The president and party left Macon on their special train for Augusta at 11:20 Monday morning, the trip being made over the Georgia road.

The party was scheduled to arrive in Augusta, which is the last stop of the notable tour, at 3:30 eastern time.

**GEN. BLANCO IN SPAIN.**

The Former Captain General of Cuba Proceeds to Madrid—Receives a Telegram of Welcome From Sagasta.

ALICANTE, Spain, Dec. 20.—The Spanish steamer Villa Verde, with Marshal Ramon Blanco, former captain general of Cuba; Gen. Fernal and Tejada, Colon, Cavalry, Pagnier, Tassier and Dampierre and several others of lesser rank, arrived here Monday afternoon from Havana.

Marshal Blanco landed without incident, and evading the crowd which was awaiting him, took the train for Madrid, after sending to the queen a telegram of devotion and receiving from Senor Sagasta one of welcome. He declined to discuss the Cuban campaign, but appeared greatly affected.

**THE CINCINNATI IS AFLOAT.**

The Cruiser Lifted From the Rock in Santiago Harbor With But Little Damage to the Vessel.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 20.—After forty hours of hard work with the assistance of the United States collier Southey and the gunboat Mayflower, the United States cruiser Cincinnati, which on Saturday evening ran full speed upon an unbuoyed rock in Santiago harbor, is now in deep water. Apparently she is not damaged. It was necessary to unload her heavy armament forward in order to move her. She will be thoroughly overhauled before starting for the United States.

**The Hanging Judge Begins.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the judges of the queen's bench division of high court of judicature, who was, owing to the severity of his sentences known as the hanging judge, has resigned.

**Will Represent America.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Irving Browne has been chosen to represent American fancy skaters at the international skating tournament for the championship of the world to be held in Vienna, Austria, January 25 and 30, 1899.

**Grip Conspires and Infects.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The board of health, through Dr. John B. Cosby, one of the commissioners, Monday declared that grip is both contagious and infectious.

**WILL RETALiate.**

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill Was Reported in the House Monday.

CONTAINS A RETALIATORY CLAUSE.

The Secretary of Agriculture is Authorized to Inspect Articles Dangerous to Health.

Requests to B. State Upon the Secretary of the Treasury to Stamp or Place Original Packages of Such Articles for Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported Monday contains a retaliatory clause authorizing the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported articles dangerous to health, and also authorizing the secretary of the treasury to exclude such articles. The restriction is designed to apply to a large number of articles imported from foreign countries.

The clause is as follows: "The secretary of agriculture, where ever he has reason to believe that articles are being imported from foreign countries which are dangerous to the health of the people of the United States, shall make a request upon the secretary of the treasury for samples from original packages of such articles for inspection and analysis, and the secretary of the treasury shall refuse delivery of any goods which the secretary of agriculture report to have been original packages and deliver specimens for the purpose mentioned. And the secretary of the treasury shall refuse delivery of any goods which the secretary of agriculture report to have been original packages and deliver specimens for the purpose mentioned. And the secretary of the treasury shall refuse delivery of any goods which the secretary of agriculture report to have been original packages and deliver specimens for the purpose mentioned."

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**SHORT SPECIALS.**

Ambassador Jules Cambon will sail from Havre for New York on January 7 to resume his duties at Washington.

The statement of the condition of the treasury Monday shows: Available cash balance, \$291,804,111; gold reserve \$344,000,406.

At Leipzig, Theodore Heine, the artist, who caricatured Emperor William's visit to the Hohenzollerns, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for so doing.

The French court of cassation, according to a special dispatch from Paris, has demanded the secret dossier, undertaking not to publish its contents.

At Havana a terrible explosion shook the little steamer Francis, when some steam pipes in the boiler room blew out, killing one man and fatally scalding three others.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "The Russian government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years."

Steamers which have just arrived at Auckland, N. Z., report that the French are actively engaged in fortifying Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, which is under the control of France.

The Midland Railway Co. of England has ordered 50 freight engines in Philadelphia and New York. As a consequence of the engineers' strike, the English firms are only able to cope with arrears of work.

The bill granting right of way through the San Francisco mountain forest reservation in Arizona to the Mexican Southern railway, which passed the house on Saturday, was passed by the senate Monday.

The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, Capt. Francis Cook, which left Old Point Comfort on December 15, arrived at Havana Monday afternoon.

The United States transport Saratoga, from Charleston, December 17, has also arrived.

Col. Carlos Garcia, eldest son of the late Gen. Garcia, said Monday: "I wish to extend my thanks to the president and to the people of this country for their kindness since my father's death. I appreciate it highly as do all my family."

All sorts of rumors are current in Manila as to what the Philippine republic is doing with reference to the settlement of the Philippine question, but the Philippine newspapers insist that nothing but the absolute independence will be accepted by the natives.

By a vote of 8,816 out of 10,000 shares the stockholders of the National Republic bank, Boston, Monday voted to go into voluntary liquidation at the close of Monday's business. The first dividend of 50 per cent. in liquidation was declared payable December 20.

At Wilmington, Del., the jury which held the fate of United States Senator John C. Calhoun was discharged by Judge Brashear at 4:30 Monday afternoon, without reaching a verdict. The jury had been out over seventy hours, having retired Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, the rebels have seized the town of Chang Yung, 50 miles southwest of Ichang, province of Hoo-Pei, on the north bank of the Yang-Tse-Kiang, 300 miles above Ching-King-Poo. They have massacred a French priest and 100 converts.

News was received in London Monday of the death at Florence, Italy, of Francis Napier, Ninth Baron Napier and Ertlich, the former ambassador, who was minister to the United States from Great Britain in 1857. He was born in 1819 and entered the diplomatic service in 1840.

At New York Julius and David Rothchild filed voluntary petitions Monday, the former with liabilities amounting to \$115,000 and the latter with liabilities of \$116,116. These debts were covered by the petitions as members of the firm of D. Rothchild & Son, doing business in Cincinnati and Chicago. Neither petitioner has any assets.

Four Men Burned by a Gas Explosion. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollock colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, late Monday afternoon by which four men were badly burned.

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